

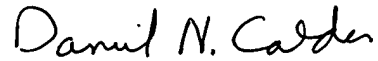
Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

~~It has been difficult to certainly record or reproduce video signals with a plurality of continuous cuts as video files for respective cuts. An image pick-up device comprises:~~apparatus includes an image pick-up ~~means—11~~device of recording a video to generate a video signal, a photographer indication ~~means—10~~device of indicating a start of a recording and/or a stop of the recording, an AutoREC signal generation ~~means—12~~device of generating an AutoREC signal in conjunction with the start of the recording and/or the stop of the recording based on the indication, and an AutoREC signal multiplex ~~means—13~~device of multiplexing a generated AutoREC signal to a generated video signal.

Attachment

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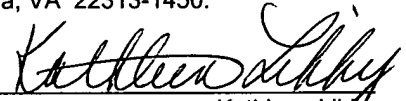
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ABSTRACT

An image pick-up apparatus includes an image pick-up device of recording a video to generate a video signal, a photographer indication device of indicating a start of a recording and/or a stop of the recording, an AutoREC signal generation device of generating an AutoREC signal in conjunction with the start of the recording and/or the stop of the recording based on the indication, and an AutoREC signal multiplex device of multiplexing a generated AutoREC signal to a generated video signal.